

OFFICE MANUFACTORY

DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S
COMPOUND EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
The Most Wonderful Medicine of the Age
1,500,000 BOTTLES
MANUFACTURED YEARLY.
This Medicine is put up in **Quart** Bottles
and has cured more than
100,000 Cases of Chronic Disease,
within the last Ten Years. **Name is Genuine**
unless signed by **S. P. TOWNSEND.**

EXPOSE.
BY READING THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT:
—The Public will learn the origin, or rather where the recipe for making the stuff they call Old Dr. Jock's Two-needles Sarsaparilla was first made, and by whom, in which it is the genuine and original, and of the honesty of the men who are employed in selling it, the original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Dr. S. Townsend was the original proprietor and inventor of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and his medicine has gained a reputation that no other remedy ever gained, and is manufactured over one million of bottles last year, and is manufacturing at present 5,000 bottles per day. We use more Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock in our country than any other medicine, all the other Sarsaparilla Manufacturers in the world. Principal Office, 1 Fulton-st.

READ THE AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New-Jersey, ss
William Armstrong, of the said City, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a practitioner of the law, and that he is a resident of the city of Jersey City, New-Jersey, and that on or about the first of May, or first of June, 1918, at a time by the name of Jacob Townsend, whom at that time was a book or pamphlet peddler, called upon deponent, at the house of deponent, No. 42 Hudson street, where deponent boarded, and requested deponent to write him a receipt by which he would make a Syrup of Sarsaparilla deponent further says, that he refused to do so, and that Jacob Townsend, who is the office of Theodore Foster Esq., Book Publisher, with whom said Townsend dealt, that said Townsend had had frequent conversation with deponent, and that deponent had seen an article of Sarsaparilla to be sold under the name of Jacob Townsend.

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to be of the same size and shape as Dr. S. P. Townsend's, and deponent, at the request of said Dr. Townsend, procured one of his labels.

And deponent further says, that he has been informed by Jacob Townsend, brother of said Dr. Townsend, as Old Jacob Townsend's, in funds after the recipe furnished by deponent, to Jacob Townsend, as aforesaid.

And further deponent says:

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG
Sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1892, at New York City.

JOHN DODDILL
Mayor of the City of New York

PROOF!! PROOF!!

Here is proof, confirmed by the handwriting of Barsaparilla is the original. The following is from some of the most respectable papers in this State.

FROM THE
Albany Evening Journal.
Dr. Townsend's Barsaparilla.

There probably never has been so popular a remedy as patent medicine, and no other has been so successful, which was originally, and continues to be manufactured in this city; at first by the Doctor himself, at New York, and since his death, by his son, Dr. S. P. Townsend, by Clapp & Townsend, the present proprietors. Sir,

The partnership was formed, the Doctor has resided here ever since, and has been successful in his business that accumulates at that point. The manufactory is in this city, and is conducted by the manufacturer, Mr. Chapman, who is a man of business and skill.

One of our citizens have any idea of the amount of business that is made of the medicine, and the sales in this country, it is shipped to the Canada West India Islands, South America, and even to Europe. They employ a steam engine, besides a large number of men, women and girls, in the preparation of the medicine, making bottles, and other articles, ready for shipment, over 500 dozen per day, or near 5000 bottles, being made in an immense quantity.

The great sale of the medicine has produced a number of men to get up imitations, and these are called "counterfeits." The original medicine, they are called "Dr. Townsland's Serravallo's Tonic." One particular started a short time ago in New York, for the purpose of getting up a counterfeited medicine, apparently with a view, by dint of advertising, and other means, to get up a sale for his medicine, and thus gain all the advantages resulting from the popularity of the name which he has acquired for the original medicine.

Townsend, formerly of this city, as it well known here is the inventor and original proprietor of the medicine known as Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we think those persons who are attempting to pass their article as the genuine, should be exposed.

FROM THE
New York Daily Tribune.

67.—We published an advertisement inadvertently some time since, and did injustice to Dr. S. P. Townsend, who is the original and sole proprietor of Sarsaparilla known as Dr. Townsend's. Others have connected themselves with him for the few months ensuing, and he has been obliged to discontinue the use of Townsend what put up a medicine and calls it by his name. We have been obliged to publish this advertisement in the *Tribune* as the original, &c. This advertisement also contained matter derogatory to the character of Dr. Townsend, and we have been obliged to publish it as it appeared, and in justice to the Dr. make this explanation.

FROM THE
New York Daily Sun.

Dr. Townsend's extraordinary advertisement, which occupies an entire page in the *Sun*, has not escaped our notice. Dr. S. P. Townsend, who is the original proprietor of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and whose name is so prominent in the advertisement, is not Dr. Townsend, formerly of this city, as it well known here is the inventor and original proprietor of the medicine known as Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we think those persons who are attempting to pass their article as the genuine, should be exposed.

at years, is driving an immense business. He receives no less than four hundred orders of Swiss watches from all parts of the world. He does not supply the demand. No medicine ever gained so great popularity as his preparation of the Sarsaparilla. He has paid the New York Sun for advertising, in the last four years, over \$10,000, and he acknowledges that he has thereby secured a permanent sale. This medicine is exported to the Canada, West India and South America, and Europe, in considerable quantities. It is sold in general use as the best medicine, as well as here.

Swindlers.

Druggists and others who sell Sarsaparilla for the genuine and original Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla that is not signed by S. T. Townsend, commits a fraud upon the public. It is a swindle, and a swindler guilty of such an act, would commit any other fraud, and no Druggist of common intelligence but knows that ours is the only one.

Old Jacob Townsend.

Some people who are not well informed, and have not read the papers, and not seen our advertisement for the Sarsaparilla, have been deceived by the swindlers who have written their stuff as "Old Jacob Townsend's," that


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ONE THING CERTAIN,
THAT MARCUS SAM-ON can and
sell WINDOW BLINDS, SHIRTS
SUSPENDERS, Silk and Gingham CRAVAT
HANDKERCHIEFS, and all other articles in
line, cheaper than the cheapest.
March 18.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D).

DR TOWNSEND'S



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DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S
 COMPOUND EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA.
 Wonder and Blessing of the Age,
The most extraordinary Medicine in the World!
 The Extract is put up in a Bottle, it is very time-
 consuming, pleasant, and is warranted superior to any
 sold. It cures disease without vomiting, purging,
 sickening, or debilitating the Patient.
 The great beauty and superiority of the Sarsaparilla
 has led to its use by the most celebrated Physicians, and
 it purifies the blood, it is one of the very best

ever known, it not only *quiesces* the whole system, and strengthens the peristalsis but it creates new, pure and rich blood, a process possessed by no other medicine, and this is the reason why it is so successful in all the most difficult cases. It performs a work in the last two years more than one hundred months in the case of some cases of disease at its onset. It has been used in the treatment of disease in the lives of more than 15,000 children in the last two years.

100,000 cases of General Debility and weakness of Nervous Energy.

Dr. S. F. TOWNSEND'S Sansonella imparts to the whole system a new vigor, and it has been found to be the muscular energy, by the effects of moderate, or immoderate exertion in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the passions, and brought on by physical over-exertion, or by the excess system, (boisterous and ambitious) burning passions, premature decay and decline, exhausting labor and that fatal consumption.

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Yes, I have only used your Sarapilla a short time and there has a world of change been wrought in me. I am now able to walk all over the city and to climb any and every stair without fatigue. I am thankful for these results. Will you oblige me by writing. W. R. SELL, 616 Chalmers.

Fit! Fit! Fit!

Dr. S. P. Townsend, not having tested his Sarapilla in case of fits, cannot properly recommend it. I have, however, used it for some time, and find it giving me the regular, firmest in Westchester County.

Fit! Fit! Fit!

Dr. S. P. Townsend, I have used your little green pills for fits, and I have several very afflicted friends, who tried almost every thing for fits, but who have been cured by your pills. I have used your pills for several years, because I feel that as I thought, it was in my very deliberate health, we would have to use your Sarapilla, and add to it your little green pills.

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new cases it may help other individuals in some cases. It is not a cure for cancer, but it is a medicine that can be used with this medicine, we always made sure of its safety and confinement.

His immunities.

For the following period, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 26

My dear Mr. Tupper—Dear Sir, I am constrained to give you a second notice of the meeting, and to draw your attention to the fact, that the persons who are to read are *not* to be those who are entering as laymen. I am so pressed for many months by the heavy work which falls on me with regard to the Society, that I cannot be present, and also a letter which covered the most part of my head—which was a very troublesome one, and which I feel to almost entirely prevent my being able to do so. I am, however, I trust, not so much of a no-account, that I shall not be able to do a little more for myself, and I look upon this, as being, through the kindness of Providence, the best time to move from my present quarters, and to go to the place where I have been for many years. I am now 50 years of age. I may be thought an extraordinary old man, and I am, however, not an inflexible old machine, and recommend to you my many acquaintances, which are very numerous, and I am sure will be very many of your friends. I hope that I shall stay as long as I can, but I am not at all certain, and I am sure

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General Agent for Adams County.
 JAMES ON
 REMOVED TO THE MOST OF THESE TRAVELLERS
 HANGERS & CARPET BAGS UP—THAT
 at the same place would do well to call on
 JAMES ON
 FAMILY FLOUR.
 A prime article, selling at HAMERSL
 STORE, north west Corner of the Dime
 for \$4 50
 March 15.
 JAMES ON ARCHIVE

From the North American of Tuesday last.

THE TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

The great interest of the following letter from "Independent," descriptive as it is of the important treaty just concluded between the British Ambassador and the Secretary of State—a treaty settling all the difficulties of the Central American question—has induced us to give it the post of honor, to the exclusion of editorial matter provided for our first column. We leave to our correspondent to explain the character and discuss the merits of the treaty. But we cannot refrain from saying for ourselves, that the treaty, as described by him, is a most advantageous and honorable one for the U. States—a glorious one—the most glorious, considered as the result of quiet diplomacy and sagacious statesmanship, that has ever been concluded under the auspices of any American President, or signed by the hand of any American Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, April 21.
At length I have the pleasure of announcing that the treaty with Great Britain for the settlement of all the embarrassing and complicated questions in Central America, is concluded, and was signed yesterday by Sir Henry Bulwer and the Secretary of State. This is the negotiations which have occupied the attention of Gen. Taylor and his cabinet ever since they came into power, happily ended, and under circumstances which not only reflect the highest credit on the Administration, but which, in future results, will confer more permanent and extensive advantages upon the country, than any diplomatic achievement since the foundation of the Government.

Without pretending to possess any better authority than that derived from the statements of the diplomatic circles and the representations of distinguished individuals of both parties in Congress, who, from the nature of their official positions, have had access to the information, I will undertake to present some of the leading features of the convention which has just been concluded. In the first place it secures, beyond all peradventure, the construction of a ship canal connecting the two oceans; a project which has been entertained for 500 years, without ever before approaching near a practical consummation. Great Britain guarantees protection and neutrality jointly with the United States, and this guarantee will be the means of enlarging her capital and co-operation, without which the communication could never be opened.

It stipulates that Great Britain shall not occupy, colonize, settle, or fortify, or exercise jurisdiction in any part of Central America or on the Mosquito Coast, by which the possessions acquired under the alleged protectorate to the King of Mosquito must necessarily be relinquished, and all claims and pretensions under cover of that assumed right, or any other, must be abandoned.

It liberates Central America entirely and absolutely from British thralldom, establishes a republic in its fullest and broadest sense, where the name has heretofore only existed, and attaches the States composing it to this government by the strong ties of gratitude, duty, and interest.

It requires all nations that desire to enjoy the use of the canal, to pay equal tolls, and to unite in the guaranty of protection, one against another, by which means the United States will be saved the expense of maintaining a naval force, to prevent interference with their rights.

It ensures the protection of Great Britain for any other route or connection between the two oceans, which may hereafter be obtained or negotiated by this government outside of its jurisdiction; an object which the last Administration sought to accomplish in regard to Panama, but failed in effecting.

It re-establishes the American principle, which Mr. Polk and his cabinet abandoned, that no foreign power shall colonize and settle on this continent; and it re-establishes it in a form more substantial and durable than was ever before attempted.

It is a treaty intended to promote the great objects of commerce and civilization; to open a high way by which 10,000 miles of dangerous navigation may be saved; by which produce and merchandise may be borne from the Atlantic to the Pacific without transshipment; by which our Pacific possessions may not only be retained, but brought into close and constant connection; and by which a new era in the commerce of all Asia will be opened and their abundant treasure poured into the lap of our people.

These are some of the prominent features of this most important arrangement of a treaty which will do more to change the direction of commerce and to build up the prosperity of the United States, than any event which has happened since the declaration of Independence. I have reason to know from leading members of the opposition, that the negotiations are regarded with unqualified favor, and that the labors and statesmanship of the Secretary of State are the theme of unqualified commendation. Notwithstanding the efforts of the London press to prejudice the public mind, by circulating wild misrepresentations, the treaty is of such a character, and so free from all cause of exception, that the prediction of its ratification without a serious division, may be ventured with safety. But while we may applaud, and greatly too, the conduct of our own Administration, let us not withhold justice from the negotiator on the other side, who was engaged in this great diplomatic encounter, if so it may be called—Sir Henry Bulwer, if I am rightly informed, is an experienced diplomat, a man of high position and an anxious desire to avoid any collision between the two governments. Like all enlightened men, he has realized the importance of commencing the treaty by a ship canal, and felt that, from the magnitude of the enterprise, the operation of every commercial nation was necessary to secure its completion. In no mercenary spirit or view of the advantages of the United States alone, above all other governments, did he conduct the negotiations; but, while endeavoring to protect the peculiar interests of Great Britain, and to retain her possessions, he came forward with a mainly grand and generous object, which have heretofore presented a happy understanding, and thus commended himself to respect and esteem. It remains to be seen how Lord Palmerston will receive this intelligence; but the powers of Sir Henry Bulwer are abundantly ample to remove any apprehension of difficulty in the other side. In every respect this is a grand event, and a subject for universal congratulation, but in none more so than in being a triumph of peace.

Minnesota.

As this newly organized territory is but imperfectly known to many of our readers, a few particulars of its leading features will doubtless prove acceptable. Minnesota is about four times the extent of Ohio, and reaches 675 miles from S. E. to N. W., and lies between N. lat. 42 deg. 30 min. and 49 deg. The centre of the territory is about 1200 miles in a direct line from either ocean, 1000 from the Gulf of Mexico, and 800 from Hudson's Bay. It is chiefly a rolling country, well watered with rivers and lakes, and the highest hill does not exceed 2000 feet above the sea; and 1000 feet above the surrounding country. The capital, St. Paul, is 15 miles by water and 9 miles by land, below the Falls of St. Anthony, and the river is navigable to the Falls for steamers of considerable burthen. St. Paul contains about 1200 inhabitants, and several large hotels, and the new town of St. Anthony, at the Falls, about 900. There is also a town named Stillwater, on the St. Croix River, 18 miles from St. Paul, with 900 people, hotels and saw mills. The Marine Mills, Point Douglas, Mendota or St. Peter's, and the Falls of St. Croix, are flourishing villages. Day laborers obtain \$20 a month, and mechanics \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The public lands may be taken up at \$1.25 per acre. The total number of Indians is 27,000, and there is a strong military post at Fort Snelling, on the Mississippi. The whole number of white inhabitants in the territory is about 5,000. The distance from New York to St. Paul, by Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Galena, is 1537 miles; by the Ohio and Mississippi, St. Louis, Mo., 2229 miles. The land of Minnesota is very productive. One hundred and seventy miles of the Northern boundary, is along the shore of Lake Superior.

North Star.
Society in California.—An intelligent correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, gives the following picture of California society:—
"This mining business rusts a man wonderfully, and yet I find more literary men engaged in it than of any other class. In fact, the mines are well stocked with lawyers, doctors and schoolmasters. The first of these have little in their calling to attend to—the second, plenty of physician, but no pay—the third undoubtedly find gold-digging a much more agreeable occupation than running ideas into thick skulls, or belaboring the unfeeling backs of stubborn pupils. Of ministers, the number is not a great deal, nor the demand—every effort here to get up Sabbath meetings has failed. The best we can do is to hold a prayer or conference meeting among 3, 5, 6 or more professing Christians of different denominations. The natives are from one to six miles apart, with high hills intervening, and the cabins are even more scattered. Sunday, too, as I have heretofore told you, is washing day, mending day, prospect hunting and gadding. There is no marrying to do—no children to baptize—no sacramental feast—no females to exert a hallowed influence—no homes to tie down. Such a state of society, I venture to assert, has never before existed in the world's history. I am patient to get back to some spot where the thirst for gold has not drunk up the nobler qualities of the human heart, and made men brutish, selfish and unholly. I admit there are some exceptions, but generally speaking, men here are not what they were at home. All restraints are removed, and the cloven foot is boldly displayed."

Indian Fight in California.—Trouble is brewing between the settlers in the gold region and the Indians. Several skirmishes have occurred. A letter published in the Journal of Commerce states that on the 22d of January last a Mr. Harris, while hauling goods from Sacramento to the North Fork, had 42 head of oxen stolen from him. He immediately raised a party of 10 men, and went on the Indian trail. Above Illinois town they came upon the Indians, some 300 in number, who lay in ambush. A desperate struggle ensued, and the party finally made its retreat in good order, two of them being injured. Thirteen Indians fell by rifle shots.

Another skirmish took place near the Middle Fork, in which a miner was killed. In consequence of this, a meeting was held on the 27th of January, at Auburn city, and a party of 60 men was raised to make an attack upon the Indians. They went to an Indian village, about 30 miles distant, and utterly destroyed it.

Indians Persecuted.—Messrs. James Barbour and James C. Green, two lawmakers of the Virginia Legislature, having fallen into a quarrel, determined to go to the District of Columbia to settle it with pistols. The telegraph was, however, swifter than they, and when they had reached the ground where the proposed contest was to become a fixed fact, several constables politely requested them not only not to proceed to extremities, but also favored them with a pressing invitation to pay a visit to the nearest magistrate, who gave them a formal reception, and obtained from each a bond of a peace-preserving nature, which, for a year at least, will prevent a recurrence of the dispute, unless the parties have a mind to lose \$5,000 each. It is very probable that they will permit their honor to remain unblemished, rather than pay such a forfeit.

Tom Sully.—The eloquent and thrilling response of Kosuth to the Sultan's demand, that he should renounce his religion and embrace Mohammedanism, is worthy of a Luther, and of being recorded among those memorable sayings that in times of trial have been uttered by those who have been encouraged and sustained in the unflinching truth inspired by the Christian faith. "My answer does not admit of hesitation. Between death and shame the choice can only be a dubious one. I, Governor of Hungary, and elected to that high place by the confidence of fifteen millions of my countrymen, I know well what I owe to my country even in exile. Even as a private individual, I have an honorable path to pursue. One governor of a great country—I have no other privilege to my children—they shall, at least, bear an unblemished name. God's will be done. I am prepared to die."

A Riot in California.—A letter from Paris, says in the province of Leon, Spain, the richest gold ore has been discovered. All the inhabitants of Granada have left the city for the country, and the sands of the river Duro, as well as those around the city, are filled with the precious mineral. The men of gold digging is general now in Spain; 3,000 men were already engaged in washing, digging, and fighting for the acquisition of these unexpected riches.

Murder will Out.—A most horrible affair occurred near Lansing, Michigan, recently, the circumstances of which the "Expositor" of that place relates as follows:—A man named Jenny, who resided alone, having no family, died suddenly in May last. There was strong reason to believe he was poisoned, but suspicion rested upon no one in particular. A few weeks ago a revival of religion took place in the neighborhood, and a young man became conscience-stricken and confessed the murder. He said he implicated his own father. He says his father directed him to purchase arsenic, and gave him the money. One day when Jenny was from home, the Spinnings went to Jenny's house, and while the father kept watch outside, the son went in and sprinkled the arsenic on all the food he could find. Jenny took sick a few days after and died. The young man further stated that his father had previously proposed to him to murder Mr. Jenny in another manner, but from the equality of the proposed plan, he had refused. It appeared also that a most bitter quarrel had for a long time existed between the elder Spinning and Mr. Jenny. The Spinnings were committed to await the action of the county court in the present month.

New England Industry.—The Bangor Whig states that in the valley of the Blackstone river, from Pawtucket to Milbury, a distance of thirty miles, there are 115 Cotton and Woollen factories, besides six large Machine shops, two large Axe factories, and three extensive Saw mills, giving a total of 120 manufacturing. Many of these are very extensive, the largest Woollen Cotton Mill in the United States being among the number.

Profits of the Pacific Steamers.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Sun says that the steamships running between Panama and San Francisco, carry on an average 150 cabin passengers each way at \$200 each, and 500 steerage passengers at \$150 each, thus realizing \$105,000. The expenses do not exceed \$55,700, so that the profits of the voyage, in passengers alone, are \$49,300. Add to this the freight, say \$8,000, and the total profit amounts to \$117,300.

A Ball of Fire.—The New York Globe of Monday morning has the following dispatch:—

Boston, Sunday Noon.
The British brig *Alecyon*, from Glasgow, arrived here on Saturday—reports off Cape Cod, while the men were aloft reefing the foretop-sail, in the middle of a snow storm, a ball of fire, larger than an 18 pound shot, struck the mainmast, and without any unusual noise such as an explosion, the mast was split in four pieces and went overboard with all the yards and rigging attached. The *Alecyon* had previously lost her mainmast.

Disasters on Lake Michigan.—During the past few days, quite a number of disasters have taken place on Lake Michigan. The schooner *Lawrence*, having on board 11,000 bushels of wheat, was sunk on the 9th inst., in the Straits of Mackinac. The schooner *Raleigh*, of Cleveland, having 10,000 bushels of wheat on board, went ashore on North Manitowick. Several other, but smaller, losses occurred, by vessels being driven ashore.

Extraordinary Crime in France.—A frightful crime, which never could have happened out of France, and which bespeaks reckless selfishness, morbid feelings, and an utter absence of religion, courage, and morality, has just horrified St. Leon. A rich proprietor, and a man for several years, passionately loved a young girl, the families were like the parents in "Romeo and Juliet," at war; and they could not agree. But after several years of pressing solicitations, he obtained the hand of his mistress. They were married. A grand party celebrated the wedding and the reconciliation. The happy couple retired. At six in the morning a pistol shot was heard. The husband was found dead in an ante-chamber; the young wife asleep. A letter explained the suicide. It was written evidently before the marriage. He said in it that he had reached the highest point of human felicity, and could not descend. He could not bear to be less loved, or to love less. "I die of happiness."

Quite Popular.—Some of the New York dancing masters have introduced a new cotillon, called the "Kissing Cotillon," the peculiar feature of which is, you kiss the lady as you swing the corners. All the beaux like it, and so do the belles—the dance we mean.

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Baltimore Price Current.
Flour, - - - 5 00 to 5 12
Wheat, - - - 1 10 to 1 15
Rye, - - - 64 to 65
Corn, - - - 55 to 56
Oats, - - - 32 to 34
Red Cattle, - - - 7 00 to 7 25

Married.
On Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. C. Watson, D. D., Mr. J. M. DICKSON, Jr. to Miss MARY E. daughter of Col. Alexander Campbell—both of Strabon township.

On the 23d inst. by the Rev. R. Keller, Mr. MICHAEL B. OSTER, to Miss SARAH A. DAVIS—both of Menallen township.

On the 25th inst. by the Rev. J. C. Smith, of York, Rev. H. EMMERT, M. D., of Cumberland county, to Miss JANE L. SMITH, of Headlessburg, Adams county.

Died.
At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Ransom, near Charlottesville, Va. on Sunday evening the 21st inst. Mrs. ANNE C. RANSOM, wife of Gen. Wm. Ransom, Regt. of that county, and daughter of Mrs. Wm. Wm. of this borough, in the 53d year of her age.

At Baltimore, on Tuesday last, Mrs. LUCY C. GUYTON, wife of Mr. Wm. Guyton, formerly of Gettysburg, and late of Pittsburg. At Baltimore, on the same day, after a lingering illness of five months, Miss SARAH K. KIRK, in the 22d year of her age.

On the 22d inst. Mr. J. A. BROWN, wife of the late Captain Brown, of this county, aged about 5 years.

On the 15th inst. Mr. JACOB KIRK, of Union township, aged about 45 years.

On the 1st inst. at the residence of Mr. George Healy, in this county, Mrs. MARGARET A. BROWN, in the 51st year of her age.

On the 19th inst. Miss MARY SMITH, of Hanover township, in the 6th year of her age.

Good News for Housekeepers.—Coffee, which has been bringing an enormous price the last two or three months, has fallen, within a few days, to its old value. In New York, early in February, the wholesale price was 14 1/2 cents; and last week it was 12 cents; a difference of 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Mexican Railroad.—A project for building a railroad from Vera Cruz through the city of Mexico to San Juan, on the Pacific, had been adopted by the Mexican Congress, and Mexican capitalists, the papers there say, are ready to take the stock.

Marseilles Quills.
A VERY handsome assortment, for sale by April 29. GEO. ARNOLD.

NOTICE.
THE first and final account of JAMES HOOVER, Assignee of the estate and effects of WILLIAM TROSTLE, has been filed in this office, and the Court has appointed Tuesday the 4th day of June next, at the Court-house in Gettysburg, for the hearing and confirmation of said account.

JOHN PICKING, Procty.
Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, April 29, 1850.

Gettysburg Water Company.
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in the GETTYSBURG WATER COMPANY, that an Election for FIVE MANAGERS of said Company will be held at the public house of Geo. W. M. CLELLAN, in Gettysburg, on Monday the 5th of May next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

April 29. D. MCNAUGHY, Secy.

SAFES.
GAYLER'S
SALAMANDER SAFES,
Warranted Fire and Thief Proof, and Free from Dampness.

THESE SAFES possess every qualification to render them proof against the action of fire or thieves, and of sufficient strength to endure a fall from any story of a burning building. They are made of wrought iron, being kneaded, riveted and welded together, and lined with a perfect non-conducting fire-proof mineral composition, without being used in their construction as in the majority of safes sold by other makers. The doors of GAYLER'S SAFES are secured with his THIEF DETECTOR and ANTI-GUNPOWDER LOCK, which precludes the possibility of picking or blowing them open with gunpowder. Over TWO HUNDRED of these Safes have been exposed in accidental fire to the most intense heat, in many instances, and no iron has been found to be known to fail in preserving their contents.

The public are invited to call at the BRANCH DEPOT, NO. 10 EXCHANGE PLACE, PHILADELPHIA, near Dock street, and examine the numerous testimonials in favor of GAYLER'S SAFES, also the large assortment on hand for sale at manufacturers' prices, by

JOHN L. PIPER, Agent.
P. S.—Also for sale low, new and second-hand Safes of other makers, which have been taken in part payment for Gayler's Salamanders.

April 29. 3m
LARD OIL,
A SUPERIOR article, for sale by
April 29. GEO. ARNOLD.

**GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY
AND MACHINE SHOP.**

THIS establishment will now be carried on by T. WARREN & SON, who take pleasure in being able to announce to their friends and the public generally that they have constantly on hand a very great variety of

HOLLOWARE & STOVES,
including Kettles, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Buns, Griddles, &c., Common Parlor, Air-tight and Cooking Stoves—among them the far-famed HATHAWAY. To Farmers they would say, they have on hand an excellent assortment of

Farming Implements,
consisting of the renowned Saylor Plow, Woodcock's & Withers' No. 2 Warren's Patent Windmill, Straw-cutters, &c.

BLACKSMITHING
is carried on by the best of workmen. They will still carry on the

BOOT & SHOE
Shop, in the South end of the Foundry Building, where with good workmen and excellent materials, the neatest fit and best work will be made.

ALL of the above mentioned articles, with a great many others not named, will be furnished as cheap, low Cash or Country Produce, as they can be had any where else.

Repairing, of all kinds, done at the shortest notice.
Gettysburg, April 29.

STEWART WANTED.
SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until Saturday the 4th day of May next, from applicants to erect a STEWART AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY in this place. Proposals can be left with either of the undersigned, from whom any requisite information can be obtained.

BENJAMIN KELLER,
GEO. SHRYOCK,
D. GILBERT.
Gettysburg, April 22.

For the Gentlemen.
LEGHORN and PALM LEAF HATS, new style, the cheapest in town, at
April 22. A. B. KURTZ.

Washington Independent Goods.
YOU will parade at the house of Moses Smith, in Cashmere, on Monday the 4th of May next, at 10 o'clock precisely, in summer uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order.

N. B. There will be on that day an Election for non-commissioned Officers.

By order of the Captain.
GEO. D. EYSTER, O. S.
April 22.

Marion Runners.
YOU will meet for parade and drill at the public house of Wm. G. Eicholtz, in Middleton, on Monday the 4th of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, at which time and place, there will also be a Court of Appeal held.

By order of the Captain.
AARON WISLER, O. S.
April 22.

GENERAL assortment of articles for Gentlemen's wearing apparel, such as FANCY CASSIMERES, CASSIMERES, DRILLING, SATIN and other VESTINGS, for the approaching season, at the
JEW'S CORNER.

NEW GOODS.
AT THE OLD STAND.
GEORGE ARNOLD

HAS just received, and is now opening, a LARGE STOCK OF

as has been offered to the public at a low price, comprising every variety of STAPLE and FANCY ARTICLES. He has it under a name, and will be sold as LOW as any other establishment in the place can sell at a same articles.

THE LADIES' attention is called to a large stock of FANCY DRESS GOODS. Please call and examine, and judge for yourselves.
April 22. 11
GENTLEMEN—an extensive article for Ladies, and other purposes, for sale, at the store by
Wm. W. HAMERSLY.

FRESH ARRIVAL!
Groceries, Queensware, &c.

WM. W. HAMERSLY
HAS returned from the City with an increased stock, and well selected assortment of GROCERIES, all kinds, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Rice Spices, Salt, &c., &c., which he will sell at prices that can't be beat any where. Also, the fullest and best assortment of QUEENSWARE, the attention of purchasers, as also to the large assortment of Goods of almost infinite variety, with the assurance that they cannot be beat, either in quality, variety or cheapness. Remember, the place to secure Bargains is at HAMERSLY'S, Northwest Corner of the Diamond.
April 5.

GREAT ATTRACTION
And Greater Labor pains than ever, at the Dry Goods Emporium of

A. B. KURTZ,
S. E. CORNER BRIDGE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG.

THE undersigned has just received, and in store, a very large and superior stock of Dry Goods, both Fancy and Staple, suitable for the coming seasons. Having purchased our stock on advantageous terms, we are prepared and determined to sell them at VERY GREAT BARGAINS. Our stock, on examination, will be found to contain all that is new and fashionable, comprising a general variety of Ladies' Dress Silks, Cashmeres, Alpacaes, Muslin de Laines, plain and figured, Linen Lustre, &c., &c. Also, a full and complete variety of Gentlemen's Cloths, Cassimeres, & Vestings, &c., &c.

In a word, suffice it to say, that we have on hand a full and complete stock, which we shall take pleasure in exhibiting to all who may call. At the same time would return sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed.

April 1. A. B. KURTZ. 3m
Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Clothing Emporium.
A GENERAL assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Gentlemen and Boys. A complete suit, Coat, Pants and Vest, from \$1 50 to \$30, at the always cheap JEW'S CORNER.
April 22.

TABLE CUTLERY.
A FULL and excellent assortment of Common and superior TABLE CUTLERY, SPOONS, &c., for sale at
HAMERSLY'S.

KELLER KURTZ has just received a fresh supply of Woodward & Brother's Nonpareil Honey Dew Caviarish TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of those interested; also, on hand and in store, a large variety of superior SEGARS.

April 1. 11
Family Groceries,
A GENERAL assortment always on hand and for sale by
A. B. KURTZ.

SUMMER CLOTHING.
A Superior Supply—Persons needing Summer Clothing, can be supplied at unusual low prices at
SAMSON'S.

Ham and Bacon.
A PRIME article of BACON, HAMS, SHOULDERS, &c., just received and for sale at
HAMERSLY'S.

GROCERIES.
JUST arrived, a lot of Groceries, first quality. Call and get them at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.
April 1.

For the Ladies.
FLORENCE and FANCY BRAID BONNETS, just received, and for sale cheap, at
A. B. KURTZ'S.

The Ladies' Attention
IS respectfully invited to a large assortment of very superior PLAIN, CHANGEABLE and FIGURED SILKS, &c., &c., at
GEO. ARNOLD.

JUST received, a few more of these cheap Cloth SACK COATS. Also, some fine Cassimere PANTS, of every variety, at
MARCH 18. SAMSON'S.

CRACKERS, of various kinds, such as Boston Navy, Water, Butter, Sugar, Soda and Dyspepsia Crackers, for sale at HAMERSLY'S Variety Store.

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber, a large lot of Carpeting, very cheap.
April 1. GEO. ARNOLD.

MOD FISH—a prime article—for sale at HAMERSLY'S. Also, No. 1 Mackerel, Scotch Herrings, Crackers of various kinds, Cheese, &c., &c.
April 5.

WATER COOLERS—an excellent article for cooling water for family use in warm weather, for sale by Wm. W. HAMERSLY.

GOTHIC CLOCKS, PISTOLS, and a large variety of JEWELRY, on hand and for sale cheap at
SAMSON'S.

GUM SHOES.
A large lot first-rate Gum Shoes just arrived. Call at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

GENTLEMEN who may need a Superior SUNDAY, or even a WEDDING SUIT, can be accommodated to their advantage, by calling at
SAMSON'S.

WHITE WHEAT FLOUR—also a good article of Family Flour, white and yellow Corn Meal, Sacks of Meal, Feed, &c.,—a full assortment—for sale by Wm. W. HAMERSLY.

SAMSON
HAS a few more of those TRAVELLING TRUNKS & CARPET BAGS left—Those who need the article would do well to call soon.
March 18.

AWNS, a new article, not to be surpassed in pattern, quality, or for cheapness, for sale at the Cheap Store of
A. B. KURTZ.

FRESH ORANGES & LEMONS—a large supply, and superior quality, just opened at
HAMERSLY'S.

CALL! CALL! CALL! at SAMSON'S Cheap Store, and see a lot of the Cheapest VESTS of every description that you ever did see.
March 18.

CHEAP WARE, such as Tubs, Buckets, &c., also, Buckets, Tubs, Rugs, Mats, &c., for sale at
HAMERSLY'S.

Plain Questions? Sober Answers.
Who is the Cheap Bookstore?
Who has the largest stock of Books?
Who sells Books the cheapest?
Who sells the best Books the cheapest?
Who is always ready to order Books?
Who has the largest stock of Stationery?
Who sells the best Paper?
Who sells the best Ink?
Who sells the best Pen?
Who sells the best Pencil?
Who has the best lot of Steel Pens?
Who has a large stock of Paper Goods?
Who sells all kinds of Goods in this place?
KURTZ.

Call at South East Corner of Bridge Square.
April 1.

MACKEREL,
CORNED,
SALMON,
HERRINGS,
TONG,
HAMS AND SIDES,
SHOULDERS,
LARD AND CHEESE.

Consistently on hand and for sale by
J. PALMER & Co.
Middletown, Pa.

Look and Save your Money!
NEW & BEAUTIFUL
SPRING GOODS.

D. MIDDLECOFF
HAS just opened, and is now prepared to offer for sale, one of the best selected and richest assortment of DRY GOODS ever brought to this Town, comprising a general variety of
Fashionable Dress Goods, for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wear,
of the newest style, and pattern, too numerous to mention—to which he begs to invite the attention of his friends and the public—being confident that his goods will compare favorably, both in quality and price, with any brought to the country this season. Also, a fresh supply of
Groceries and Queensware, very cheap.
Chambersburg street, April 1.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.
IT is singular, and yet true, how the JEW ARNOLD can sell his GOODS of all kinds so much CHEAPER than his neighbors; and yet, when the truth is known, that he purchases entirely for CASH, the question is soon solved—Call and test the truth of the universal saying, and save your money! Quick sales and small profits is the motto at the cheap JEW'S CORNER of
April 22. A. B. KURTZ.

CONFECTIONS.
KELLER KURTZ
HAS just opened a variety of choice CONFECTIONS, comprising the following choice varieties of FRENCH CANDIES, to wit: Bonbons, Sugar Almonds, Preserved Plums, Jelly Cakes, Macaroon Drops, Comfits, &c.; also, the following MEDIUM QUALITY Cream, Lemon, Vanilla, Horehound, Sour Drops, Mint Chocolate, Mint in Twist, Nuga Candy, Cocoa, Cinnamon, do, Almond do, &c.; with all the usual varieties of COMMON CANDIES; also Ground Nuts, Cream do, Pecan do, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds; with choice Raisins, at 18 1/2 cents per lb.; Prunes at 25 cents; Figs, fresh and best quality, at 25 cents; Citrons, at 31 cents; Oranges, &c., &c.
April 1.

NEW GOODS
AT THE STORE OF THE
TWO EXTREMES.

REMARKS OF MR. SHYER,

In the House of Representatives, Friday, April 19th, 1850.

The 31st section of the General Appropriation Bill, appropriating \$300,000 for the completion of the North Branch canal, being under consideration.

Mr. SHYER said—Mr. Speaker: We have just had a most glowing description from the gentleman from Luzerne, (Mr. CONYNGHAM,) of the wealth and resources of the country through which this improvement passes, coupled with the most sanguine, and I may say, without intending any disparagement, extravagant arguments as to the influence it is to exert on the financial prosperity of the Commonwealth; and a strong and urgent appeal has been made to us to grant the \$300,000 asked in this bill, in order to promote the prosperity of that region of country, and as a revenue measure for the State. Could I persuade myself that one half of the glowing anticipations of the gentleman from Luzerne, to whom I always listen with the respect and attention due to his high character and eminent talents, would be realized, I would almost be persuaded to vote for this appropriation. But, sir, we are admonished by experience to distrust the flattering illusions of Hope, and to receive with allowance, the delusive phantoms which self interest conjures up before the fancies of its votaries.

Looking at the present financial condition of this Commonwealth, I cannot, consistently with the duty I owe to her tax-ridden citizens, vote to add still further to the weight of the burden that is upon them, by granting this appropriation.

Sir, my constituents have no direct interest in this improvement. Two thirds of the counties of the State have none. We are already groaning under a debt of forty millions of dollars, and the grinding taxation necessary to meet the interest thereon and maintain inviolate the pledged faith of the Commonwealth. To us the canals and railroads of the State, for the construction of which this enormous debt was contracted, are no benefit. They are a positive injury, for reasons which will readily occur to every one who hears me. Whilst the value of property in the counties through which they pass, has been in many cases quadrupled, with us it has been depreciated, whilst our property is taxed in almost every conceivable form to pay for improvements that tend to diminish its value. And now, sir, when there is at last a prospect of this heavy and unjust burden being in some measure alleviated by the annual application of a surplus in the Treasury towards the reduction of that debt, we are called upon to divert that surplus from a purpose so desired by the people, and appropriate it to new and further improvements, in a remote quarter of the State. In the name of my suffering constituents, I protest against such injustice to them!

They have hitherto borne cheerfully the burthens imposed on them, in the cheering hope that a time might come when the taxes, tolls, and other sources of revenue, would leave a surplus to go towards the payment of the debt. They have been willing to make any sacrifice to maintain the honor of the State unimpaired and her faith inviolate. What, think you, will be their feelings when they are told that that balance, instead of being applied to such a purpose, is to be recklessly squandered in new improvements, for the benefit of a particular section of the State only? Is this right? Is it politic? Is it just?

But, sir, the specific appropriation asked for in this bill is unnecessary, because the thirty-fifth section of the act of 10th April, 1849, (Pamphlet laws page 642,) already gives to this improvement all the surplus moneys that after the 15th of August in every year, shall remain in the Treasury after meeting the interest on the State debt and other necessary appropriations. Under this act the North Branch already has had appropriated to it \$150,000 for the year ending the 15th of August next; of which about \$30,000 only has been drawn out and expended, leaving an undrawn balance of \$120,000 still applicable to this work; and they will be entitled to whatever surplus may remain in the Treasury on the 15th of August next, in addition; and so on every year, until the canal is finished to the State line. When we thus gave them all we had, surely we had no right to anticipate a demand for more. I say nothing now of the policy of passing that law. I had no hand in passing it. Had I been a member of the Legislature when it passed, I should have probably voted against it, and demanded that our surplus means should be all carefully husbanded, and faithfully applied to the payment of our debt and the reduction of our taxes; not, sir, from any unfriendly feeling toward this improvement, or the section of the State through which it passes, for which I entertain the most cordial and friendly feelings; but from a sense of the more pressing duty I owe to my immediate constituents. But, sir, that question is not now before us. The law is on our Statute book, and we have only to obey its requisitions.

This I stand prepared and willing to do, I say to the friends of the North Branch canal, "carry on your improvement, until the 15th of August next with the \$120,000 yet at your command. Then, if there is any balance in the Treasury, drain it empty, as under the law, you have a right to do; but when we thus prefer you all, in Heaven's name don't ask us to give it to you in advance, when there may be possibility of no surplus, and when we have to create a new debt by borrowing the money to pay you."

Let us not be told that this bill authorizes us to do any such objects. Suppose we now appropriate this money, and it is drawn out of the Treasury on the 1st of June, and suppose that on the 15th of August, it should be found that what was left was not sufficient to meet the interest and other appropriations; the result is obvious and inevitable. Either other appropriations must fail, the State be dishonored by a failure to meet her interest, or a loan must be resorted to. And what will this be but the creation of a new debt for the creation of new improvements, when we are staggering beneath the heavy load of the present?

But are we told there is no danger of this; that there will certainly be a surplus on the 15th of August for exceeding the \$300,000 now proposed to be drawn out? The best answer to this is, that if the friends of this improvement were consistent that this would be the case, do as they say, to be as honest as possible, they would not be so anxious to effect an exchange by which they must be losers.

The advantage to be derived from coming into the receipt of the money on the 1st of

June instead of the 15th of August, a difference of two months and a half only, can not be the inducement for so unprofitable an exchange. If they were out of funds for the present prosecution of the work, it might be so. But we are to remember that they have yet \$120,000 of last year's appropriation unexpended, sufficient certainly to carry on the work until, or nearly until, the time when, under the law, as it is, they would be again entitled to draw. Why not, then, wait patiently and abide the operation of the law which, with so much importunity, they wrung from the last Legislature?—There is, there must be, more in this than meets the eye.

But, sir, I have another objection to this appropriation. In the year 1842 the State, finding the present and prospective condition of her finances such that she was unable to prosecute to completion this and the Erie canal, passed two laws, giving them each to companies, on condition that they would complete them in a certain time, reserving to the Commonwealth the right to resume them at any time after 1857, on condition of repaying to the companies the cost of their completion with seven per cent. interest, and deducting therefrom the amount of dividends declared and received by the stockholders. At this time there had been expended on the North Branch canal, including damages and interest, the sum of nearly \$4,000,000; and, according to the report and estimate of William B. Foster, Esq., a distinguished engineer, it would have required \$1,100,000 to complete it from the month of the Lackawanna to the New York State line in Athens township, Bradford county. It will thus be seen that the opportunity was offered to the inhabitants of Northern Pennsylvania, to appropriate to themselves \$4,000,000 already expended by the State on condition of their investing and expending only a little over one million.

Under this, certainly very liberal grant, the citizens of North Western Pennsylvania, proceeded to organize a company, in compliance with the terms of the law, and completed the Erie canal. True, they had not the money to invest in it. But they went to work on it themselves; shouldered their picks and spades and shovels; put in their own labor and sweat and toil, in lieu of money; pushed on the work with enterprise and judgment; and succeeded, as judgment and enterprise always will succeed, in accomplishing their work. Their canal is now in successful operation, without its costing the State one additional dollar. They have never asked for any.

A feeble attempt seems to have been made to accomplish the same result in relation to the North Branch. A company was organized. \$150,000 of the stock was taken by the citizens of the country adjacent. The residue, about \$900,000, they suffered to fall into the hands of New York "fancy" men and speculators, who, failing to pay, the enterprise was abandoned, and has never been resumed nor attempted to be resumed.

Now, sir, one of the two conclusions is inevitable. Either this work does not promise the realization of the golden harvest when completed, which we are now so confidently promised, or the people of that region have manifested such a want of perseverance and enterprise, as not to entitle them, with a very good grace, to invoke the aid of the Legislature again. But the latter supposition does them injustice. They are intelligent, industrious, enterprising people, rich in all the elements of social greatness and individual worth; and they never would have abandoned so promising an enterprise, commenced under such favorable auspices—they never would have suffered the stock to be monopolized by foreign speculators—and these foreign speculators never would have relinquished the undertaking—had it really promised to yield as rich returns as we are now assured it will.

The interest they have, and the anxiety they must naturally feel in favor of this enterprise, have doubtless induced its advocates to exaggerate its advantages and value even to themselves. Instances of such self-deception are by no means rare; and I can only suppose that my friend from Luzerne, with all his uprightness of character, integrity of motive, and weight of talent, which have so eminently won the respect and affection of the members of this body, is not an exception to this general, I might almost say, universal law.

I do not at all doubt that the early completion of this work, would be an advantage, probably a very great one, to the people of the Northern counties of Pennsylvania. Nor have I any objections to seeing them flourishing and prosperous. On the contrary, I shall rejoice in whatever will promote their happiness and welfare. I desire to see them great, wealthy and happy, and will ever be ready, as far as duty will permit, to contribute to render them so. But, sir, they do not ask, they have no right to ask me to vote the money of my constituents to them, for the advancement of ends so interesting and desirable. However well inclined to serve them, they know that I could not, dare not, do so; and when they come and ask it of me on other grounds—on the ground that it would bring additional revenue into the common treasury, more than equivalent to the cost—when they ask it of me as a revenue measure, through their representatives on this floor—I am constrained to pause—I am justified in inquiring into the grounds for such a position; and, sir, when I recall the lessons of experience in similar cases—when I recollect the past history of this improvement to which I have only alluded—and when I look at the condition of our fiscal affairs, and then turn my eye on my own oppressed, and tax-laden constituents—I find in them all sufficient cause to justify and require me to withhold my assent to this specific appropriation, and turn its advocates over to the very large and ample provision already made in their favor, by the law of 1849.

Fortal Accident.—Mr. Isaac Schofield, a wealthy citizen of Richmond township, Berks county, died on the 6th inst., from the effects of a wound received while at work with a Threshing Machine, on the 22d ult. His left hand was caught in the machine, the middle finger torn off, and the hand otherwise severely lacerated. Several days afterwards, he was seized with the lockjaw, and died. He was in the 50th year of his age.

Jonathan Lath.—The *Washington Post* of the 16th inst. states that Jonathan Lath, who was indicted for an attempt to abduct a colored woman as a slave, has been released. Evidence was produced to show that the man was really a slave, and that Lath had a perfect right to take him. The jury's verdict was a verdict of acquittal.

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GETTYSBURG.

Monday, April 29th, 1850.

TO PRINTERS.

We have for sale at this office, a Smith Press, on which the "Sentinel" is printed before its enlargement. It is in first-rate order, and will be sold cheap for Cash.—The plate is 21 by 30.

Our attentive Representatives at Harrisburg, Messrs. SANKER and SHYER, will accept our thanks for numerous favors during the session.

But little of interest is expected to be transacted in the U. S. Senate, until the return of the six Senators who accompanied the remains of Mr. Calhoun to S. Carolina.

The bill providing for the election of Prosecuting Attorneys by the people, has passed both branches of the Legislature by large majorities. We shall have quite a number of officers to elect next fall.—Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyors, Prosecuting Attorneys, &c. and also to vote yea or nay upon the amendment of the Constitution in regard to Judges.

North Branch Canal.

In the Appropriation bill, which has been before the Legislature, there was a section appropriating \$300,000 towards the completion of the North Branch Canal. This section gave rise to considerable debate; and after a long discussion, it was negatively by a vote of yeas 44, nays 49. Our representative, Mr. SHYER, made an able speech in opposition to it—which we copy into our columns to-day.

A section was finally agreed to, appropriating \$250,000 to this work, with a proviso that it shall not increase the State debt; and if, in the opinion of the Treasurer and Auditor General, this amount cannot be spared, after paying the interest on the State debt, providing means for the support of the government, and to keep the public improvements in repair, then the appropriation, or a part thereof, may be withheld.

Treaty with England.

In a following column will be found a sketch of the Treaty just formed between the U. States and England, which, it will be observed, is very favorable to this country, and speaks well for the diplomatic talent of those who have the management of our affairs.

The Hon. JOHN NORVELL, U. S. District Attorney for Michigan, died at his residence in Detroit, on Wednesday last. Mr. N. was the father of Mrs. Miller whose disappearance lately, by elopement, has been involved in mystery. He had been to Washington, and various parts of the country, in search of her, and arrived at home on the 21st in bad health, and died on the 23d.

A severe fire took place in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, at the corner of Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, which, before it was subdued, destroyed 20 houses, occupied by poor weavers. The occupants were entirely burnt out, and lost almost everything they had. Many of the houses destroyed, lodged some three or four families.

A small child of a colored man, named Bennett, at Harrisburg, died suddenly on Thursday last. It had "jumped the rope" 250 times successively, by which it became heated, then drank cold water, and immediately expired. Another child there lies dangerously ill from the same cause.

The California Fever.

From the St. Louis Intelligencer of April 11. For several weeks past our city has been filled to overflowing with emigrants to the land of gold.

Every steamboat that arrives from below is filled to repletion with the hardy adventurers, whilst quite a number come across the country, bringing their teams and equipments with them.

Immense numbers, we understand, are already congregated at St. Joseph, Independence, and other points on the river above, but especially at the two former, which are the chief outfitting points. Those who are most conversant with the subject, estimate that the number who will cross the plains this spring will, at a moderate calculation, be at least double as great as that of the last spring. An immense emigration will go from this State alone.

From many of the counties we learn that at least one-fourth of the adult male population are preparing to go, and many of them with their families.

As an evidence of the extent of the operations of some of the adventurers, we are credibly informed that one gentleman will take out 1,000 mule cows, 500 oxen, a number of mules, 60 men, and 8 families. Another will take property and cash to the amount of \$75,000. The excitement and the rage of immigration, all over the West, and especially in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, greatly transcends anything of the kind before known in this country.

English and American Highlanders.—A leading article in the London English Herald, recommends a reduction in the salaries of English foreign ambassadors, and especially a reduction in Sir Henry Bulwer's salary, the minister to the U. S. That gentleman now receives £4,500 per annum, and £500 for home rent. The Herald advises the government to knock off £4,000, and remarks that even £4,000 would be a liberal allowance for an English envoy to a "Model Republic." The Herald argues that the American government pays small salaries, and yet the work of the government is well done; and it asks: "Where is the commercial treaty in which the Americans have been so unwitted? where is the negotiation in which they have not ably, intelligently and successfully maintained their rights?" The American Journalists, Adamses, Monroes, Parkyns, Randolphs, Pickenses, Chases, and others, held fast their ground in the past generation against the most able statesmen and diplomats of England and France.

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The recent speech of this gentleman, in the House of Representatives of this State, in favor of an elective Judiciary, is a luminous exposition of that subject. It will confirm his reputation as a learned lawyer and a statesman of broad and liberal views. It clearly evinces, too, his fine scholarship. Whatever may be the diversity of opinions as to the measure itself, all must admit that in his speech Mr. SMYSER has said and well said all that could be spoken in favor of the proposed change in the Judiciary system of this State. The reputation of Pennsylvania cannot but be enhanced by sending such men to represent us in our State and National councils.—*Lancaster Union*.

Banks.

The Legislature has passed a general banking act, regulating the Banks of the State that shall hereafter be chartered and re-chartered. By this law the liability principle is extended to all issues of banks; all foreign notes, or the notes of other States under the denomination of \$10, are excluded from circulation in the commonwealth; the directors are made personally liable for the deposits and other debts, in case of the fraudulent insolvency of banks; cashiers are required to give bond to the amount of one-fifth of the capital, when it is \$200,000 and under; in one-eighth when it is between \$200,000 and \$500,000; and in one-tenth where it is over \$500,000, and not exceeding \$1,000,000. The extent of the term for which each bank shall be chartered is 15 years. Banks can be chartered for a less period, but none for a greater, in the aggregate.

Deadly Accident.—On Wednesday last, as a young man named Henry Jurien, a rope-maker, of York, Pa., was returning home in a trading wagon, on the Brogue road, he met with a frightful accident. Mr. Valentine Gable was engaged near his house in felling a tree, and Jurien was not seen approaching until he had reached within a few yards of the spot and the tree had commenced falling. It struck the wagon directly over his head, passing over his face, crushing both his thighs in an awful manner, driving one of the bones of his leg into the seat on which he was sitting. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Sordid Deeds.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, was entered on Sunday night last, and robbed of the pulpit bible and carpet. Access was gained through a window. The perpetrator of so mean and unnatural a crime, got but little to satisfy his wicked propensity.

It is stated that the recent session of the Legislature of Ohio chartered fifty companies for the construction of plank roads.

The Board of School Directors in Carlisle have organized a Normal School in that borough, for the purpose of qualifying young Teachers for their profession.—The Rev. J. A. Daviney, at present Principal of the Grammar School of Dickinson College, and Mr. Batt, Principal of the Male High School of Carlisle, have been appointed the Professors.

A serious fire took place on Wednesday night, among the wholesale stores in Front street, New York, and property was destroyed to the amount of \$50,000.

Thomas H. Taly, an Englishman, shot himself in New York on Wednesday, on account of jealousy of his handsome young wife. In his bosom was found a gold locket containing a likeness of his wife, and he left on the table a note directed to her.

Col. Benton has requested the District Attorney, at Washington, to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Foote, for having drawn a pistol at him.

The "PROTESTANT DEACONESSES," located at Pittsburg, have been incorporated by the Pennsylvania Legislature. The object of their organization is to relieve the sick, help the poor, and so on, making a sort of Protestant Sisters of Charity. The deaconesses belong to the Lutheran denomination.

American Soldiers.

Sound sense and plain truth distinguish the annexed article, copied from the editorial columns of the Richmond Republican.

It is a fact that, while Hungarian and other refugees are invited to settle on American land, and while Senators of the United States contend which shall go farthest in voting bounties to the soldiers of other countries, the widows of officers and soldiers of the United States Army are not entitled to a pension in silver, or an acre of land from that government in whose service their husbands and fathers toiled, fought and died, unless perchance they died on the field of battle.

Why living foreigners should be entitled to greater sympathy from the American Government than living American women who are the survivors and representatives of brave American soldiers, is a question which we confess ourselves unable to answer. The Good Lord has generously declared, and every wise and generous heart will endorse the declaration, "He who provideth food for his own is worse than an infidel." We are willing and desirous to provide a refuge for the oppressed sons of liberty from every clime, but justice, nature, gratitude and wisdom all dictate that we should first do justice to those of our own family.

The mere circumstance that an officer or soldier died on the field of battle, constitutes no evidence of peculiar merit nor exclusive claim upon the gratitude of the government. Washington, Greene, Hamilton, and other illustrious heroes, survived the Revolution; General Scott, Jackson, Harrison, and others—Commanders Hull, Perry, Dearborn, Porter, McDonough, and nearly every other illustrious naval commander, survived the last war with England; Taylor, Scott, Worth, Wood, and a host of other military heroes, passed unscathed through the wars of Florida and Mexico. What sense or justice is there in a rule which would deprive the widows of such men of a pension upon their death, simply because they were not cut down by a sword or slain by a bullet?

A Tall Chimney.—The Cambridge Chronicle states that the New England Glass Company have commenced building the foundation for a tall chimney, which they are about to build for the glass works in East Cambridge. It is to be about 50 feet square at the base, and carried up to the height of 240 feet—20 feet higher than the Banker Hill monument. Flues under ground are to connect the various furnaces with the chimney, thus making it do all the smoking of the immense establishment.

The news by the last steamer, which arrived on the 20th, has occasioned some rise in Broadstuffs, as will be seen by Price Current. Another steamer is now due.

The Senate of this State passed on the 24th inst. a bill to revive the old Schuylkill Bank, to reduce its capital, and to authorize new subscriptions to the stock.—All the Banks that have applied for charter or re-charter at this session, have had their applications granted.

Another Apportionment Bill passed the House of Representatives on Friday, 27 to 37. From the vote in the House, we think its becoming a law is rather doubtful.

No time for adjournment has yet been fixed by the Legislature.

Partial returns of the Virginia elections on Thursday last, have come to hand. In Jefferson county, Duke and Jewett, (Whigs) are elected to the House of Delegates. In Berkeley, Hammond (Whig) and Grantham (Dem.) The majority in favor of a Convention to amend the Constitution appears to be large, so far as heard from.

A destructive fire took place in Savannah, (Geo.) on Thursday night last. A whole block, containing at least 30 houses, principally stores and dwellings, was destroyed. The loss is \$70,000 to \$100,000. During the fire one man was accidentally shot, and a fireman dangerously injured.

Counterfeit \$10 notes on the Farmers' and Druggists' Bank are in circulation. They are of a plate similar to the genuine one, but the paper has a more light and flimsy appearance, and the engraving generally is bad.

The "Stanton Spectator," one of the pioneers of correct Whig principles in the centre of the great Valley of Virginia, came to us on Saturday evening in an enlarged form and a new dress. Its enterprising Editors have our warm wishes for its success.

The Washington Monument.—The work on the National Monument to the memory of Washington, was recommenced on Monday last, and will be continued till the building season again closes. It is now 52 feet high, and gives an idea of what it is intended to be when completed. A block of stone has been presented, to form a part of this great monument, by every State of the Union, with two exceptions.

Alleged Forgery.—A young man named James Stevenson, alias Stenton, of respectable connections, has been arrested at Pittsburg, charged with committing a forgery on the Jefferson County Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, to the amount of \$1,300.—Jos. Pitterson being the name used.

Results of Drink.—A man named Malcomb, while intoxicated a few nights ago, laid down near a lime-kiln, three miles from York, Pa., and was burnt to death.

A Northwestern Deed.—The St. Paul Pioneer of the 27th ult. says: Mr. Hatch, just arrived from Red Lake, brings news that furs are very scarce. Nothing of particular interest has transpired the past winter. The lake folks had had a great fall lately. Rather a distinguished personage, we did not learn his name, arrived lately at Red Lake from Red River, one of the fashionable tip-top dandies of the north, wearing a tall shirt collar of red flannel and flaunting cotton eravat, a sort of wild Beau Brummel, riding on a sledge drawn by four dogs and followed by a retinue of servants. As he came on a visit of pleasure, and is quite a lion among the ladies (squires and half-breeds) of that region, the young folks at Red Lake got up a ball for his entertainment; bringing in the ladies to the dance, upon dog-trains, for a distance of forty miles or more. They had "tall doings."

A Sew at a Theatre.—Quite an excitement was raised at the Pittsburg theatre, one night last week, by a person discovering his wife in a box with another man. The husband raised a rumpus, which drew a police officer, and a blow, intended for the lady's gallant, fell upon the nose of that unfortunate representative of municipal authority. The officer thereupon took the husband in custody and lodged him in the police office all night. In the morning the man's wife was gone off with "a gentleman who knew her father."

The first man who pegged a shoe, in this or any other country, is said to be now living at Hopkinton, Mass. His name is Joseph Walker. The value of boots and shoes now made in Massachusetts alone is \$18,000,000 annually.

A Singular Discovery.—The Cincinnati Commercial says there has lately been dug up some 14 feet below the surface of the earth, and more than fifty feet above high water mark, in the garden of Capt. G. W. Cutter, an elephant's tusk, which time and the action of the elements had reduced to a substance resembling chalk; it crumbled when taken out of the earth, but a portion of it entire, more than 20 inches long, is in the possession of the proprietor of the place, just above the mouth of Licking, opposite The whole animal is probably in the tank. If this proves to be a real elephant's tusk, which evidence now tends to do, it will prove a singular Zoological fact, that elephants did once belong to this country.

Large Company for California.—On the 15th of March, a large company of California emigrants passed through Burlington, Iowa, consisting of about 3000 men, from nearly all the Western States. 200 men, mostly citizens of Burlington, joined the company at that place.—They go the overland route through Oregon, and expect to reach the "diggins" in about three months. The teams that belonged to the party numbered 1600.

The Earthquake.—The shock of an earthquake in Tennessee, a few days ago, has had the effect to stop, entirely, a large spring of pure water which formerly gushed from the foot of a hill at Madison, in that State.—The shock was very sensibly felt at Indianapolis, Elizabethtown, Nashville, Paducah, and various other points in Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Ancient Line of Telegraph.—John's question, in the 38th chapter, 35th verse: "Canst thou send lightnings that they may go and say unto thee, 'Here we are?'" is no longer a problem. The telegraphic lightening says a great deal more every day.

The deaths in the City of London are more than 1,000 every week.

The mortal remains of the late JAMES C. CALHOUN were removed from Washington on Monday morning last, for their final resting place in his native State. There was a large escort, among whom were Senators Mason, of Va., Davis, of Miss., Berrien, of Geo., Clarke, of R. I., Dickinson of N. Y., and Dodge, of Iowa, also, Mr. Holmes, of S. C., Mr. Venable, of N. C., and Mr. Winthrop, of Mass. There was also a committee of 25 persons from South Carolina, appointed by the Governor of that State. Two sons of Mr. Calhoun, Dr. A. P. Calhoun, and Maj. J. Calhoun, accompanied the remains. The steamer which conveyed them was arrayed in mourning drapery, and had her flags at half-mast.—When she reached the Virginia landing, where the Virginia Railroad commences, the funeral party was met by a committee of gentlemen from Richmond, deputed by the Governor of the State, and one from the town of Fredericksburg; also, by a very handsome volunteer military company from the latter city, accompanied by a fine band of music.

The remains of the lamented Statesman were conveyed to the shore, and deposited in the ear appointed for them, followed by a procession of the united committees, and under military honors and solemn music; soon after which the train proceeded on its way.

HENRY W. HILLIARD, JR. son of Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Alabama, aged 17, died at his father's lodgings in Washington, on the evening of the 20th. The President had recently selected him as a Cadet in the Military Academy at West Point. His mind and character were both of the brightest order. The National Intelligencer of Tuesday, says:

"Yesterday was marked by a coincidence so sad and touching that we are induced to relate it to our readers."

"On Mr. CALHOUN's journey to Washington, last December, he was, among others, accompanied by the Hon. H. W. HILLIARD, his excellent wife, and his interesting and most promising son, a youth of 17 years. Yesterday that interesting youth, accompanied by his bereaved and deeply afflicted parents, was borne back to the South a corpse, in the same conveyance which bore the corpse of his late distinguished fellow-traveller. They came together and together returned—but under circumstances how sad, and how different from what either then imagined!"

Major J. P. J. O'Brien, an officer well known for his gallant exploits at Buena Vista, died on the 30th ult., at Indianola, in Texas, of cholera.

A deaf and dumb couple were married at Pittsburg, on Tuesday last. The ceremony was performed by writing. They are said to be wealthy, and highly respectable. There is no danger of the lady being a "scoling wife."

The new Mayor of Pittsburg having had a drunken man before him, who had been picked up out of the ditch, before a rain storm, dismissed the prisoner, but fined the tavern keeper five dollars.

A dispute took place last week at a tavern in the vicinity of Falmouth, Lancaster county, between one Englishman and several Irishmen, in relation to the merits of their respective countries. After the Englishman had left the tavern, he was followed by the Irishmen, and beaten to death. We understand that the murderers have been arrested and committed to the Danphin county prison.

Smuggling over the northern frontier of Mexico is on the increase. The revenue from customs is dwindling down to nothing—not enough to pay for the expenses of collection. The Governor of New Leon, in a communication to the Minister of Finance, assigns, among other reasons for this decline of the receipts of the custom, the participation of the collecting officers in the business of smuggling carried on by the people on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The London Standard says that the munificent expedition of Henry Grinnell, our princely merchant, in search of Sir John Franklin, has excited the highest admiration and the deepest gratitude in England. Sir John Ross is about fitting out an expedition for the Arctic.

Romance in Real Life.—The Lewisburg (Pa.) Chronicle announces the marriage, on the 14th inst., of John Johnston and Mrs. Maria Miller, of Chillispaque township, and tells the following romantic story respecting the happy pair:—

"The groom, who now works at the boat yard here, was formerly a sea-faring man. The bride is from South Carolina; and her father and her former husband, both of whom have been dead many years, were wealthy planters. Some five years ago, the young widow made a visit to England, in company with her brother, a Southern gentleman of fortune, and on the return-voyage they embarked in a vessel in which the groom was serving as a common sailor. By some accident, she was knocked overboard in the harbor of Liverpool, sunk to the bottom, and was given up for lost. Our hero, however, did not abandon the search. A slight change in the position of the vessel discovered her, the water being remarkably clear, lying on the ground, twenty feet below the surface, and apparently dead. He instantly plunged to the bottom, seized her by the hair, and brought her to the top; a large lock of hair being pulled out in the attempt, and which is still preserved. After some hours of painful exertion, she was finally brought to and perfectly restored. She was deeply grateful to the preserver of her life, and on the homeward voyage she formed a strong attachment for him, and a union for life was resolved upon. Their plans were, however, frustrated, and for several years they never met. In the meantime her fortune became impaired. Some three or four months ago she heard of his location here, and immediately came on from Charleston to see him. Her money, however, exhausted her, and carried her back. She came on again, some three weeks ago, but was confined to bed for some time by sickness. Recovering on last Sabbath evening the long deferred nuptial knot was tied, and the resource and reward are now united in a life-partnership, for better or worse."

Winter in April.—A letter, dated Plainfield, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, April 17th, contains the following news, which follows:—"Thermometer 10 degrees below freezing. Snow 15 inches deep in the woods, and almost all depths in the open fields.—On Friday week last, snow fell to the depth of eight inches, and during that time it would not be likely to drift; but the drifts from this snow storm have been more troublesome than from any other this winter. Nevertheless, we are confidently expecting summer before many months."

A Lucrative Office.—The office of Postmaster at San Francisco is probably the most lucrative in the gift of the government. The rate assigned to the incumbent from the "sales," in addition to his heavy income from the annual commissions, is \$35,000. We have no doubt but that his office is worth \$50,000 per annum.

Romantic Elopement.—A lad of 17 and a lass of 40, eloped from New Haven the other day, proceeding in hot haste to New York, and had the hymeneal knot tied.

We presume she was a "widder," and the young swain should have remembered the caution of Mr. Waller to his son Samiel on the subject.

Awful Steamboat Accident.—One Hundred Lives Lost.

CINCINNATI, April 23.

A terrible steamboat accident, attended by fearful loss of life, occurred this morning at about 1 o'clock. The splendid steamer, Belle of the West, which cleared from this port, loaded with California bound emigrants from